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Report regarding the new sluice in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks.

*294 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to answers to question No. 1249 answered on 1st February 1929—

(a) whether the report of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) has been received (regarding the new sluice in the southern tank of the Nandyal tanks); and

(b) if so, what it is?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The answers to the various clauses of question No. 1249 are attached.[a]

Execution of the Tippayapalem project.

*295 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) why the Tippayapalem project in the Kurnool district has not yet been taken up for execution; and

(b) when he proposes to take it up for execution?

A.—(a) & (b) A revised estimate for the project has been called for from the Chief Engineer and is awaited.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know when this report was called for?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I would like to have notice of this question."

Investigation of the Tungabhadra project.

*296 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the exact position to-day in regard to the investigation of the Tungabhadra project; and

(b) what further period would probably be occupied in further investigation?

A.—(a) Trial pits and borings have been made on the line of the site for the proposed dam, and the Government of India have been addressed to arrange for a further inspection of the site by a Geologist.

(b) Much will depend on the opinion of the Geologist as to the suitability of the site. If his opinion is favourable, it is likely to take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation of the scheme.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know how many pits and how many borings have been made and at what distance from one another?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"I must ask for notice, Sir."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know why the necessity has arisen for further investigation by the Geologist?"

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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"I do not think there has been any full geological investigation of this particular site."

Mr. K. Koti Reddi :—"With reference to the reply in clause (b) that it is likely to take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation, may I know if the detailed investigation has not already been done? So far as I know, the only thing to be done is the investigation of the site of the reservoir."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"The actual scheme must depend upon the site of the reservoir and the course of the main channel; and it will be impossible to say exactly what fresh investigation will be necessary until the site of the reservoir has been fixed."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—"May I know on what basis the statement is made that it is likely that it will take three or four years to complete the detailed investigation of the scheme, taking into consideration the fact that several parts of the district have already been investigated previously?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"In some parts the previous investigation might be useful and in other parts it may be necessary to make a fresh investigation."

Improvement of the supply of water to Chikkana Wadiar tank.

* 297 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the measures they have taken or have ordered to be taken for the improvement of the supply of water to Chikkana Wadiar tank, Kanekal, Rayadrug taluk, Bellary district?

A.—The proposals in regard to the channel which will be carried out in due course, provide for an average bed width of 28 feet against the existing 16 feet in the upper reaches, and 21 feet against the existing 15 feet in the lower reaches.

Land Revenue

Alleged insufficiency of grazing facilities for cattle in and around Mangalore.

* 298 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have now received any representation that the cattle of the town and suburbs of Mangalore suffer considerably for great insufficiency of grazing facilities; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide adequate facilities for the purpose?

A.—(a) & (b) No such representation can be traced.